

HOUSE BILL No. 1055

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 4-4-19-3.

Synopsis: Indiana product trademark. Requires the department of commerce, before July 1, 2005, to design a trademark that can be used to indicate that a product was produced or assembled in Indiana. Provides that the department may register the trademark with the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Effective: July 1, 2003.

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January 7, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance, Corporations and Small Business.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 113th General Assembly (2003)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning commerce.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 4-4-19-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 3. **(a) Before July 1, 2005**, the
- 3 department shall devise a distinctive trademark and register it with the
- 4 secretary of state under IC 24-2-1. The trademark must indicate in
- 5 some way that the product to which it is affixed is substantially
- 6 produced or assembled in Indiana.
- 7 **(b) The department may register the trademark with the United**
- 8 **States Patent and Trademark Office.**



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